

---

# Denali Training Fund



## Quarterly Report



**December 31, 2001**

**Submitted to:**

Denali Commission  
510 "L" Street, Suite 410  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

**From:**

Alaska Workforce Investment Office  
Employment Security Division  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
State of Alaska  
3301 Eagle Street, Suite 106  
Anchorage, AK 99503-4188

**Inquiries or Questions to:**

Gerry McDonagh @ 269-4551  
Email [gerry\\_mcdonagh@labor.state.ak.us](mailto:gerry_mcdonagh@labor.state.ak.us)

---

## **Table of Contents**

**1**

**Denali Training Fund**

**2**

**Train the Trainer**

**2**

**Alaska Native Coalition on Employment and Training (ANCET)**

**3**

**Alaska Works Partnership (AWP)**

**4**

**Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTC)**

**5**

**Associated General Contractors (AGC)**

**7**

**Denali Training Fund Projects Summary**

### **ATTACHMENTS**

#### **Denali Training Fund Projects**

- ✓ **New Projects**
- ✓ **On-Going Projects**
- ✓ **Pending Projects**
- ✓ **Closed Projects**

#### **Financial Status Report**

- ✓ **FY01**
- ✓ **FY02**

## ◆ Denali Training Fund

The Denali Training Fund continues to hold quarterly review meetings on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before the end of the quarter. Applications are reviewed and evaluated by the Applications Selection Committee which gives priority to Denali Commission projects. To date the Denali Training Fund has awarded nearly \$2.5 million to 32 applicants to provide training to over 830 rural residents in various types of training at an average cost of approximately \$3,000 per participant.

Attached to this report is a database listings of all the projects to date in the following categories: New Projects; Ongoing Projects; Pending Projects; and Closed Projects.

The Denali Training Fund has increased its efforts in assisting **Denali Commission projects** in operation and maintenance of energy projects. The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) is coordinating with Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) to provide ongoing training for Bulk Fuel Tank Operators, Power Plant Operators, Advance Power Plant Operators and Utility Operators. To date 8 Bulk Fuel Operators, 8 Power Plant Operators, and 8 Utility Operators have been trained and are employed in their respective community. The Denali Training Fund recently awarded AEA additional funds for Bulk Fuel Spill Response Training and Itinerant Training which ensures that the operators are adequately operating and maintaining the Bulk Fuel Facility in the community that is specific to its needs.

In addition, the Denali Training Fund is currently working with the Construction Managers (CMs) contracted by AEA and Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC) to construct the Bulk Fuel and Utility projects. The Denali Training Fund is assisting with training welders and other employment needs for the construction of these projects similar to the welding training project conducted in Kotlik.

To assist the Denali Training Fund's efforts, the **Department of Transportation and Public Facilities** contributed \$65,000 to Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOL) to assist training participants who received certifications through the Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust and the Center for Employment Education (CEE) in the Training Special Program (TSP) for Federal Highway Administration and Federal Aviation Administration funded construction projects. This training will ensure entry-level employment opportunities are made available to rural residents on road and airport construction projects.

The DOL produced a brochure outlining the basic information on the Denali Training Fund program. The brochure will be used as a marketing tool to continue DOL's **outreach and marketing** efforts. Staff continues to work with the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) on identifying training and employment opportunities through their Rural Public Construction Employment Tracking System (RPCETS) data base. In addition, staff will continue to attend the Jobs Summits and the pre-bid conferences as well as working directly with communities.

**◆ Train the Trainer**

The Denali Training Fund is making available a grant application packet seeking interested and qualified organizations to design and deliver a cost-effective TRAIN-THE-TRAINER course for rural Alaska. This will create a substantial trained workforce within rural Alaskan communities, which can only be achieved by providing the opportunity for rural Alaskans to become certified Technical and/or Professional Development Trainers.

Trainers will be recruited regionally and will be able to deliver the short-term and long-term training that is required for future construction, maintenance and operation of Denali Commission and other infrastructure projects. Additional benefits include culturally appropriate training that is delivered at the regional level by rural Alaskans, which in the long term will assist in developing a fully trained workforce.

**◆ Alaska Native Coalition on Employment and Training (ANCET)**

In October ANCET held their two-day annual meeting at the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIA) Board Room. In November ANCET held it's first annual meeting with the Balance of State (BOS) Local Workforce Investment Board (LWIB) as required by the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which was signed about a year ago. As a result of this meeting ANCET and the BOS LWIB are in the process of developing Coordination Committees to address the issues that were identified during the two-day meeting. Work is expected to continue on the Coordination Committees throughout FY2002. The three main areas, which were identified, included: 1) WIA Core, Intensive and Training Services in Alaska; 2) Youth Issues; and 3) Opportunities for Collaboration.

ANCET provided time on the annual agenda for Denali Partners to give an overview of their programs, along with time for questions and answers. Presentations were given by Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AVEC), Alaska Works Partnership, Inc. and Associated General Contractors (AGC). The statewide ANCET office continued to work with the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Civil Rights Office on their Rural Partnering Initiative, which is projected to allow for about 22 training positions for rural residents by 2002.

The ANCET statewide office in cooperation with the Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) region met with Nugget Construction (subcontractor) and URS (prime) in order to begin to coordinate training efforts for six Bulk Fuel projects and an Airport project in Stevens Village that are anticipated to start construction in the Spring of 2002. ANCET anticipates other regions to begin the same direct dialog with contractors that TCC has started in order to train and employ more rural residents statewide on Public Infrastructure projects.

The ANCET Director, Bonnie Jo Savland and Co-Chair, Sharon Olsen both testified before the U.S Civil Rights Commission by invitation in October, on employment and training issues in rural Alaska.

ANCET Co-Chair, Sharon Olsen was named to the AHRIC board. The ANCET Statewide Director Bonnie Jo Savland was named to the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company Section 29 Advisory Committee.

Many of the same challenges are anticipated as in previous quarters that include the lack of knowledge of which Contractors will win the bids for Denali Commission and/or other public infrastructure projects. In addition, once rural residents are trained there will continue to be a need for OJT.

The ANCET will continue to expand and work more closely with potential contractors when possible so that training and employment opportunities can be identified early on and have enough time to train the workforce needed for those particular projects. The DCED needs to continue to have their staff identify which projects in rural Alaska have already been awarded bids so that the ANCET regions can focus on training for those projects first.

The statewide ANCET office relocated to: 1399 W 34th Avenue, Suite 204, Anchorage, AK 99503. The Statewide Director, Bonnie Jo Savland's telephone number has changed to: 907- 644-8312; fax: 907-646-9287.

### **♦ Alaska Works Partnership (AWP)**

Alaska Works Partnership (AWP) participated in a number of school events including career fairs in Bethel and Juneau and worked with Nancy Green at Kawarek, Karen Hadley at Maniilaq Manpower, and Roy Kenick at AVCP, to sponsor apprenticeship recruitment events in Nome, Kotzebue and Bethel. In Bethel, AWP had a number of training coordinators attend and present including representatives from the Painters and Allied Trades, Electricians, Ironworkers, and Plumbers and Pipe Fitters. In Nome and Kotzebue, interested individuals were able to meet one-on-one with the Electricians training coordinator. The Coordinator had an opportunity to speak on the radio in Kotzebue and discuss the program in detail from the application process to the career opportunities in the industry.

The Apprentice Outreach Office (AOO) manager discussed all the programs and the outreach efforts being undertaken at that time also. The AOO helped facilitate the Laborers, Plumbers and Pipefitters, out of Fairbanks, to go up North to Barrow, Atkasuk, and Kaktovik. This was coordinated with Houston/NANA joint venture. Additionally, the AOO has made presentations to the communities of Wales and Huslia and to the advisory council to the Interior/Aleutians Campus of UAF. The presentation to the Interior/Aleutians Campus has spurred great interest and a number of invitations to present in more rural communities. The AOO has also been laying the ground work for an exciting project undertaken between the Plumbers, Pipefitters Local 375 and AWP. The effort is to provide a welders helper class in two communities, Kotzebue and Barrow, that will identify and provide training for individuals wishing to get an entry level oil field position. This has a great deal of potential to feed directly into the Plumbers and

Pipefitters apprenticeship program. Interest has remained strong and opportunities diverse for individuals contacting the Apprentice Outreach Office during the second quarter. One of the exciting accomplishments for this quarter is Frank Johnson. Frank is a young man from Unalakleet who was identified as a potential IBEW applicant through the efforts of Paul Ivanoff, with Kawarek, and the AOO. He was brought to Fairbanks twice, once for his aptitude test, which he passed, and once for his interview. He ranked extremely high in his interview and impressed a number of committee members. Because of his ranking he was quickly indentured and dispatched to work. During all this, he became a father for the first time. He is currently working in Fairbanks on a large commercial project and doing well.

There are a number of activities that will take place in the next quarter. There will be approximately six different programs scheduling interviews for applicants. There will be another 4-5 programs taking applications that the AOO will need to market. Additionally, AWP expects to be involved in an outreach effort targeting women specifically. This event will take place in March. Also, in January or early February there is the possibility of a major recruitment in Southeast. As a continuation of the outreach effort involving Houston/NANA, the AOO will be represented in other outreach efforts in the NANA region.

#### ◆ Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTC)

On October 28 through November 1, Bob DiPiero taught an Electrical Theory Class in Kivalina. This class was not well attended and we came to the conclusion that from now on each individual student needs to be contacted. Bob taught the Electrical Theory class from 11/12 through 11/16 in Togiak, and 11/25 through 11/30 in Ouzinkie.

Hilmer Kiser taught a Boiler Refresher and Plumbing class in Eagle from October 15 through the 19. Four people received the WORKPLACE SAFETY TRAINING EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATE for completing training and being tested on lock-out/tag-out, PPE, confined spaces, electrical safety, fire prevention and HazCom. From 10/20 through 10/24 Hilmer was in Kake teaching a Boiler Licensing class, four people took their 4<sup>th</sup> class Firemen's test and received their license.

On November 5 through the 19, our new substitute teacher, Dennis Souza, taught a Toyo Stove class in Grayling. On November 15 through the 30<sup>th</sup>, he taught in Kwethluk. The Toyo Stove classes are new this year and people are very excited about this class as Toyo's are used widely.

On October 30, we had our first student finish both years of the course, John Paukan from St. Mary's. John works seasonally for the Department of Fish and Game, he has also started working part-time for the Alqaaciq Tribal Government doing maintenance on their apartments. We have also had six students finish Year One and they are now working on the second year. Students are doing well on the written tests for this course and really seem to learn a lot of valuable information from the on-site seminars.

One of our students, Mike Nicolai from Kwethluk, wrote that he started working at the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation at \$12.50 per hour and was now making \$18.50. He said the books had been a big help. Another student, Vera Obeso from Unalaska, has been able to "shadow" one of the local electricians now that she has finished the first year of electrical study.

As the Christmas break ends, there are more seminars being scheduled. Ouzinkie students would like the Toyo class and also to receive their 4<sup>th</sup> Class Boiler Cards. They are scheduled for February.

### ◆ Associated General Contractors (AGC)

To date AGC have **Build Up!** going into 21 elementary classrooms. AGC expects this number to grow because they are still contacting schools as well as counting and confirming classrooms that will use their toolboxes again. Next month AGC should have a solid count of the schools that are re-using their toolboxes as well as a count for expansion of use in their school district. Following is the information on the School Districts:

	<u>01—02</u>	<u>00—01</u>
Alaska Gateway School District	6 classes	1
Yukon Flats School District	1 class	no contact
Iditarod Area School District	<u>14</u> classes districtwide!	<u>1</u>
	<b>21 to date</b>	<b>2</b>

To date AGC have **On Site!** going into 28 classrooms and are just beginning to roll with the new toolbox! There are many more middle schools to contact in the districts they worked with last year. The goal for the new budget year is 25. The 28 classrooms are:

	<u>01—02</u>	<u>00—01</u>
Alaska Gateway School District	5	-0-
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	10 pilots at yet to be determined sites of their 40 sites.	-0-
Yukon Flats School District	1 class	no contact
Iditarod Area School District	<u>12</u> classes	-0-
	<b>28 to date</b>	

On Site! came out in March of 2001. Only one school district was able to use it last school year.

Several high schools that used Secondary Curriculum, National Center for Construction Education and Research's (NCCER) Core Curriculum Core last year are using it again this year. The school district is going beyond Core into Carpentry Level 1. AGC expects growth in this area at next report. The total toolbox count as of the end of October is 49.

AGC continues preparing the documents for becoming a full-fledged NCCER sponsor and has received a few requests to certify instructors. AGC has participated in two AGC of America Workforce Development Committee meetings and have gained much from not only the meetings, but the members and other guests. It has proven to be a valuable resource and network. Also, this Committee expressed interest in having "Alaska" story of education shared at the annual convention, March 2002.

The "Hot Jobs Cool Careers" brochure with the Alaska breakdown on the back cover is now available.

AGC has participated in the following:

- ✓ September 24, 2001 - Training Director participated in a "Tech Prep" statewide discussion/meeting panel.
- ✓ October 13, 2001 - Training Director presented at a teacher/counselor PDC conference about our two toolboxes of learning. It was very productive with many rural contacts generating several requests to us.
- ✓ October 24, 2001 – Training Director presented the curriculum offerings at the ANCET board meeting.
- ✓ October 26, 2001 – Training Director participated in the Alaska Department of Education Standards Crosswalks Institute II. The work session compared NCCER Core Curriculum against the Alaska Academic Standards. So, work has begun on "crosswalking" the Core Curriculum.
- ✓ October 31, 2001 – Training Director presented a workshop at the annual NAPE (National Association of Partners in Education) symposium held in Anchorage.

The effect at this point of the school year is ahead of last year. The October report for 2000 shows a Build Up! count of 8 schools for 15 classrooms. Next quarter, the NCCER Core Curriculum will have the number of schools using Core again and the schools which want to expand Core in their district. On Site! Is a new program. Its being accepted and welcomed especially by the schools that used Build Up! last year.



**♦ Denali Training Fund Projects Summary**

Year 1	=	\$825,000
Year 2	=	\$1,959,300

**Total Available Denali Training Fund = \$2,784,300**

*(This total amount only represents the Denali Training Fund – it does not include the designated grants to the Denali Commission Partners.)*

8 - New Projects	=	\$558,100
11 - Ongoing Projects	=	\$792,414
3 - Pending Projects	=	\$170,000
10 - Closed Projects	=	\$931,584
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$2,452,098</b>

**Total Available for March 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline = \$332,202**

**The attached DataBase provides a detail summary of the Denali Training Fund projects by the following categories:**

- ✓ **New Projects** – Projects awarded as a result of the December 15, 2001 deadline.
- ✓ **Ongoing Projects** – Projects in an ongoing status which will be completed no later than June 30, 2002
- ✓ **Pending Projects** – Projects on hold due to contingencies or other reasons and are still in the negotiation process.
- ✓ **Closed Projects** – Projects completed and officially closed out.

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**  
**NEW TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Alaska Energy Authority (AEA)</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	8	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$2,000
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$16,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Statewide
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 1/15/2002 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Follow up training will be provided to successful graduates of the Bulk Fuel Farm Operator training. This training ensures that the operators are adequately operating and maintaining the bulk fuel facility that is specific to its needs.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training will begin in Spring and summer with on site visits to the communities.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	NEW AWARD	

<b>Alaska Energy Authority (AEA)</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	36	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$1,111
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$40,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Statewide
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 1/15/2002 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Training 6 rural residents in 6 rural communities to become oil spill prevention workers. Instructors from DEC, US Coast Guard and EAP will provide the training.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training will begin in January 2002. AEA will be required to develop a plan to train an elite group workers in rural Alaska that will respond to spills in rural Alaska.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	NEW AWARD	

<b>Alaska Works Partnership - AVCP</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	30	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$3,000
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$90,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Bethel
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 3/1/2002 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	AVCP Regional Housing Authority will employ 25 to 30 Building, Maintenance & Repair apprentices who have pre-employment training for residential construction tasks including carpentry, electrical, plumbing, floor covering.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training will begin in Spring. These apprentices will be employed on crews building 45 homes in 8 villages in the AVCP Region.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	NEW AWARD - Matching funds of \$15,000 from AWP.	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**  
**NEW TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Alaska Works Partnership - North Slope</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	15	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$1,333
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$20,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> North Slope
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 2/1/2002 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Pre-employment Pipeline Welder Training for 30 North Slope residents to prepare for employment in infrastructure or pipeline construction work on the Slope.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training and employment will take place in January through April, 2002.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	NEW AWARD - Matching funds of \$21,000 from AWP.	

<b>Bristol Environmental and Engineering</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	9	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$5,556
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$55,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> See Below
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 1/15/2002 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Training for 3 residents from Chignik Bay, Lime Village and Nikolai to be trained as welders/pipe fitters to work on Bulk Fuel projects scheduled for construction this summer.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training will begin in Spring.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	NEW AWARD	

<b>CE2 Engineers, Inc.</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	1	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$2,100
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$2,100	<b>Grant Area:</b> Port Graham
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 1/15/2002 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Funds for 1 participant to acquire certification as a welder. This participant worked on the Bulk Fuel project and acquired sufficient skills to take the certification tests for pipe welding.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Participant will travel to Anchorage to take the test for the welding certification in January.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	NEW AWARD	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**  
**NEW TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Center for Employment Education</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	60	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$5,417
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$325,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Statewide
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 1/15/2002 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	CDL training for 60 participants - 20 CDL A - 30 CDL B to include training on single unit vehicles over 24,000 pounds (dump trucks, tankers, service trucks) 2 week passenger endorsement in as-needed basis. 5 CDL C.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training will begin in Spring. Award is based on results of first year employment performance.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	NEW AWARD	

<b>UIC Construction, Inc.</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	4	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$2,500
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$10,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Buckland
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 1/15/2002 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Training 4 participants in Buckland to become certified welders for employment on the construction of the Bulk Fuel project.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training will begin in Spring and will be conducted in Buckland. UIC will hire all workers after completion.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	NEW AWARD	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**  
**ONGOING TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Alaska Energy Authority (AEA)</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	95	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$2,399
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$227,950	<b>Grant Area:</b> Statewide
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 9/1/2001 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	95 participants will be recruited from various rural communities for the following training: 45-Bulk Fuel Tank Operators, 20-Utility Operators, 20-Power Plant Operators and 10-Advanced Power Plant Operators.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	8-Utility Clerks, 8-Powerplant Operators and 8-Bulk Fuel Operators have been trained as of December 31, 2001. Remaining participants will be trained by June 30, 2002.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN	

<b>Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	70	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$2,808
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$196,523	<b>Grant Area:</b> Statewide
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 7/1/2001 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	BMR - Plumbing, Heating, Carpentry & Electrical for the current 70 participants from 14 rural communities. Training is delivered through correspondence courses and on-site training seminars.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	AVTEC has conducted 10-on-site training seminars in 6 communities and will continue the training of 70 participants and placement into employment. 1 participant has completed the 2 year course and 6 participants have completed 1	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN	

<b>Alaska Works Partnership - AVCP - Regional Housing Authority</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	40	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$3,250
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$130,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Bethel
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 7/1/2001 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	BMR Step-up - Renovation of 270 homes in 14 villages - 20 BMR apprentices pre-employment 20 BMR apprentices part-employment.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Participants are currently being recruited. The Housing Authority will employ all participants who successfully complete training. 40 participants will be registered as BMR apprentices.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN - Matching funds of \$25,250 from AWP.	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**

**ONGOING TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Associated Village Council Presidents (AVCP)</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	27	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$3,704
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$100,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Bethel
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 6/1/2001 through 12/31/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	BMR Step-up - Training 27 participants to work with the Housing Authority to build 31 panelized homes designed for 7 villages in the Bethel Region.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	27 participants were accepted for training in Bethel in July of 2001. Training was delivered by craft apprenticeship instructors. 27 applicants returned to their communities and are currently employed by the Housing Authority @ \$15.75 per	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN - Remaining balance of \$22,836 will be available to assist AWP with follow-up.	

<b>City of Anderson</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	2	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> 2,500
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$5,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Anderson
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 11/1/2001 through 12/31/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Training for two Public Works Foreman to attend a Waste Water Operator School for one week.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training will begin in January 2002.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN	

<b>City of Buckland</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	7	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$2,634
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$18,441	<b>Grant Area:</b> Buckland
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 10/1/2001 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Carpentry, Plumbing and Electrical courses at the Kotzebue Technical Center.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	3 participants are currently enrolled at the Kotzebue Technical Center for a 7 week plumbing course. 4 participants will begin training in Electrical systems in January for a 9 week course.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**  
**ONGOING TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>City of Elim</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	51	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$725
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$37,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Elim
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 5/1/2001 through 12/31/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Construction Trade Training - 39 participants in 2-weeks of Basic Safety Training for entry level into apprenticeship jobs - 12 participants in 40- hours of Asbestos Abatement Training.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	39 participants were certified in a 2-week NCCER Core Curriculum. 12 participants are scheduled for Asbestos Abatement Training in January 2002.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN	

<b>ENTECH</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	10	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$3,000
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$25,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Newhalen
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 1/1/02 through 6/30/2002	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Construction Retrofit Specialties - Training in building diagnostic designed to increase the skills of the local housing authorities that administer the NAHASDA program.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	10 participants from the following communities: 6-Newhalen, 2-Nondalton, and 2- Iliamna will be trained in the curriculum of Akwarm and will be employed in the Tribal Housing Retrofit Program.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN	

<b>Knik Tribal Council</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	3	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$833
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$2,500	<b>Grant Area:</b> Knik
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 5/1/2001 through 9/30/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Hazardous Waste, Asbestos Abatement, First Aid/CPR Training for the clean-up of the Goose Bay Missile Site.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	3 participants received training in Hazwopper and Asbestos Abatement Training.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**  
**ONGOING TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Pile drivers &amp; Drivers Local 2520</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	7	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$3,571
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$25,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Statewide
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 7/1/2001 through 12/31/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Advanced Welding Training for Dock Projects	
<b>Training Status:</b>	7 participants have completed training and received their Pipe Certification from the following communities: 1-Nulato, 1-Kodiak, 1-Shaktoolik and 4-Ketchikan.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN - Matching funds of \$35,000 from AWP.	

<b>St. George Incorporated</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	5	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$5,000
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$25,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Kotlik
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 7/1/2001 through 12/31/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Welders Training for work on the Bulk Fuel Farm Upgrade in Kotlik.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training begun in July 2001 and was conducted on-site in Kotlik. Training included basic skills of Arc Welding and participants receive certifications in welding. All participants were employed by the Contractor during the training.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	OPEN	



**DENALI TRAINING FUND**

**PENDING TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Alaska Laborer's Training Trust</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	35	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$1,429
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$50,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Statewide
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> NOT YET DETERMINED	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Laborer: Asbestos Abatement, Asphalt, Basic Grade, Building Maintenance, Concrete Repair, Drilling, General Construction, Hazardous Waste, Pipe laying, Tunnel & Shaft Worker	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Open Slots - 2 to 3 weeks training depending on the class. Grant is currently in the negotiating process.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	PENDING	

<b>North Slope Borough</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	20	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$3,000
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$60,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> North Slope
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> NOT YET DETERMINED	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Apprenticeship program for plumbing, electrician, operating engineer, heavy equipment, carpenter and heavy duty and light duty mechanics.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training will begin in January 2002. Grant is currently in the negotiating process.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	PENDING - Matching funds of \$60,000 from ASRC.	

<b>Tanana Chiefs Conference</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	61	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$984
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$60,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Interior
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> NOT YET DETERMINED	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Water and Waste Water Plant Operators	
<b>Training Status:</b>	2 participants from 31 communities will receive training in Water and Waste Water Plant Operation. DTF will pay for transportation and per diem for a 4-day training course in Fairbanks. Not yet negotiated.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	PENDING	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**

**CLOSED TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Alaska Works Partnership - White Mountain / St. Michael's</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	20	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$1,250
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$25,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Bering Straits
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 5/5/2001 through 12/31/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Training for constructing manufactured homes at the Point McKenzie manufacturing plant. BMR apprentices will receive various types of OJT for all aspects of constructing homes.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	29 participants attended pre-employment training in OSHA, First Aid and CPR in the communities. First crew of 10 completed training at the Pt. McKenzie plant and are currently employed. Second crew has completed training.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	<b>CLOSED - Matching funds of \$24,100 from AWP.</b>	

<b>Alaska Operating Engineers</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	45	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$5,443
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$244,956	<b>Grant Area:</b> Statewide
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 4/1/2001 through 9/30/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Heavy Equipment Operators - basics of heavy equipment operation on Wheel Loaders, Dozers, Compactors, Backhoes and Trucks. 1-day each of OSHA, NSTC and First Aid/CPR. Open slots for participants statewide.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	45 participants received 4 weeks training in Heavy Equipment operation. - 24 participants trained by June 30, 2001. 21 participants trained in September 2001 and received the 1-day each of OSHA, NSTC and First Aid/CPR	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	<b>CLOSED - Matching funds of \$35,000 from State DOT</b>	

<b>Alaska Works Partnership (AWP) - King Salmon Project</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	29	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$3,448
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$100,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Bristol Bay
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 4/12/2001 through 12/31/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	BMR Step-up - King Salmon Training Center - Training participants in classroom, hands-on and OJT training for jobs and apprenticeship positions on the renovation.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	First group - 29 participants completed training and 20 are currently employed. Training was very successful. AWP will conduct a follow up in the Spring.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	<b>CLOSED - Matching funds of \$39,106 from AWP.</b>	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**

**CLOSED TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Center for Employment Education (CEE)</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	70	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$5,695
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$398,678	<b>Grant Area:</b> Statewide
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 5/14/2001 through 9/30/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training - Class A, B and C. 2-week training course for CDL licenses along with Passengers Bus Training Endorsements.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	70 participants received CDL licenses, 48 participants received Passengers Bus Training Endorsements. 41 participants received Class A, 2 Off System Class A and 3 Class C.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	CLOSED - Matching funds of \$30,000 from State DOT.	

<b>City of Klawock</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	30	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$760
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$22,807	<b>Grant Area:</b> Klawock
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 3/1/2001 through 6/30/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Heavy Equipment Operators and Water & Waste Water Operators	
<b>Training Status:</b>	30 participants from the Klawock area were trained in Water & Wastewater, Heavy Equipment Operator and Project Manager / Supervisor Training. 13 participants are currently employed.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	CLOSED	

<b>ENTECH</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	5	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$4,726
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$23,629	<b>Grant Area:</b> Buckland
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 5/15/2001 through 7/25/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Construction Retrofit Specialties - Training in building diagnostic designed to increase the skills of the local housing authorities that administer the NAHASDA program.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	5 participants for the City of Buckland completed the curriculum in AkWarm and will be employed in the Tribal Housing Retrofit Program.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	CLOSED	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**  
**CLOSED TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Igiugig Village Council</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	9	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> 2,778
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$25,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Bristol Bay
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 5/15/2001 through 6/08/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Heavy Equipment Operators Training while equipment was in the community waiting for construction project to start.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	9 participants completed training and were employed by Iliamna Lake Contractors. 7 participants were from Igiugig, 1 from Kokhanok and 1 from New Stuyahok.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	CLOSED	

<b>Kongiganak Traditional Council</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	4	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$7,500
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$30,000	<b>Grant Area:</b> Kongiganak
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 5/1/2001 through 6/30/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Welders Training for work on the Bulk Fuel Consolidation Project in Kongiganak.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	Training was completed and all 4 participants graduated and received certificates in Structural Welding and Piping from the Testing Institute of Alaska.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	CLOSED	

<b>Qerrulligmiut Foundation (Kotlik)</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	15	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$1,256
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$18,837	<b>Grant Area:</b> Kotlik
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 11/1/2001 through 12/31/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Two weeks of NCCER Basic Safety Training for 12 to 15 participants for employment at the Kotlik school project.	
<b>Training Status:</b>	15 participants from Kotlik completed two weeks of NCCER training for employment at the Kotlik school project.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	CLOSED	

**DENALI TRAINING FUND**  
**CLOSED TRAINING PROJECTS**

<b>Tlingit-Haida Vocational Training &amp; Resource Center</b>	<b>Number of Participants:</b>	
	7	<b>Cost per Trainee:</b> \$6,097
	<b>Grant Amount Awarded:</b> \$42,677	<b>Grant Area:</b> Southeast
	<b>Grant Term Period:</b> 5/5/2001 through 6/30/2001	
<b>Description of Training:</b>	Construction Training Phase II - Carpentry	
<b>Training Status:</b>	7 participants received classroom training in the construction of a conventionally framed building. Participants were from Angoon, Wrangell and Yakutat.	
<b>Training Project Status:</b>	CLOSED	

# Quarterly Report

## Financial Status Report FY01

DECEMBER 31, 2001

Date Last Revised:

January 7, 2002

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DESCRIPTION

TOTAL AWARD

Balance of Funds available

Inception to date  
expenditures

%Percent%  
expended

Expenditures  
QTRs 9/30/01 and  
12/31/01

Obligated

### DENALI TRAINING FUND FY01



AK Works Partnership

\$200,000.00

\$0.00

\$200,000.00

100.0%

\$0.00

AVTEC Bulk Fuel Tank Farm

\$75,000.00

\$0.00

\$75,000.00

100.0%

\$0.00

AGC, Inc

\$250,000.00

\$0.00

\$250,000.00

100.0%

\$45,549.00

AVTEC Bldg Maint. Repair

\$250,000.00

\$0.00

\$250,000.00

100.0%

\$47,371.00

ANCET

\$200,000.00

\$0.00

\$200,000.00

100.0%

\$71,868.00

Denali Training Fund

\$825,000.00

\$0.00

\$825,000.00

100.0%

\$634,000.00

DOL&WD Admin Expenses

\$200,000.00

\$0.00

\$200,000.00

100.0%

\$55,536.00

TOTAL

\$2,000,000.00

\$0.00

\$2,000,000.00

100.0%

\$854,324.00

\$0.00



Total of Remaining DENALI COMMISSION Balance

# Quarterly Report

## Financial Status Report FY02

DECEMBER 31, 2001

Date Last Revised:

January 6, 2002

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE DESCRIPTION

TOTAL AWARD

Balance of Funds available

Inception to date  
expenditures

%Percent%  
expended

Expenditures for  
QTRs 9/30/01 and  
12/31/01

Obligated

### DENALI TRAINING FUND FY02



Alaska Works Partnership

\$250,000.00

\$149,133.00

\$100,867.00

40.3%

\$57,687.00

AGC, Inc

\$290,000.00

\$263,865.00

\$26,135.00

9.0%

\$26,135.00

ANCET

\$95,000.00

\$95,000.00

\$0.00

0.0%

\$0.00

TRAIN THE TRAINER

\$200,000.00

\$200,000.00

\$0.00

0.0%

\$0.00

Denali Training Fund

\$1,959,300.00

\$1,424,167.00

\$535,133.00

100.0%

\$535,133.00

\$1,070,845.00

DOL&WD Admin Expenses

\$200,000.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

0.0%

\$0.00

TOTAL

\$2,994,300.00

\$2,132,165.00

\$662,135.00

22.1%

\$618,955.00

\$1,070,845.00

Total of Remaining DENALI COMMISSION Balance